

Tubewells in Bihar

3566. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tubewells proposed to be constructed in Bihar with the World bank assistance during 1992-93;

(b) the phases under which these

tubewells are to be constructed; and

(c) the amount sanctioned and the amount released therefor by the World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). As per the revised implementation schedule, the targets for 1992-93 in respect of new tubewells are as under:-

	<i>Component</i>	<i>Target for 1992-93</i>
1.	Drilling and Development of Tubewells	100
2.	Construction of Pump Houses	115
3.	Construction of elevated Tanks	115
4.	Pipe Distribution system	115
5.	Energisation by Dedicated power line	120

(c) The World Bank has agreed to provide credit assistance amounting to SDR 59.5 million for the 'Bihar Public Tubewells Project'. Uptil 31st October, 1991, the cumulative disbursement was dollar 14.225 million.

Development of Mining Sector

3567. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to State:

(a) whether any targets have been fixed for the development of mining sector in the Eighth five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures proposed to be taken by the government to achieve these targets; and

(d) the funds allocated in the Eighth Five Year Plan for the mining sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) to (d). The government have now fixed the eighth Five Year Plan period as 1992-97 and the targets and funds to be allocated for the Mines Sector have not been decided.

[English]

Hydrocracker Project at Gujarat Refinery

3568. SHRISHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in regard to the Hydrocracker project at Gujarat Refinery; and